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SUBJECT: SWEDISH AID TO ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES

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1. EMBASSY LEARNED THIS MORNING FROM SWEDISH CHARGE HASSEL-MARK THAT SWEDISH GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING GRANT OF 5 MILLION KRONER FOR SUPPORT OF ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES IN MOZAMBIQUE. HASSLEMARK HAS BEEN DISCUSSING THE OFFER WITH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR; AGREEMENT MAY BE SIGNED THIS WEEK. THE ASSISTANCE IN CASH AND KIND (BREAKDOWN NOT YET WORKED OUT), WILL PROBABLY BE CHANNELED THROUGH UNHCR. SWEDISH GOVERNMENT VIEWS ITS ACT TO ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES AS A CONTRIBUTION IN SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 386 (1976), WHICH CALLS UPON UN MEMBERS TO ASSIST MOZAMBIQUE BEAR COST OF CLOSING ITS BORDER WITH RODHESIA.

2. HASSLEMARK PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH FOLLOWING RESUME OF SWEDISH AID TO MOZAMBIQUE SINCE INDEPENDENCE:

A. BILATERAL AID. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FY 1975 - 1976: 50 MILLION KRONER IN CASH AND KIND.
FY 1976 - 1977: 70 MILLION KRONER IN CASH AND KIND.
PROPOSED FOR FY 1977 - 1978: 100 MILLION KRONER IN CASH AND KIND.

THE SWEDISH PARLIAMENT HAS NOT YET AUTHORIZED LATTDR AMOUNT, BUT HASSELMARK ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEM.

B. AID IN SUPPORT OF UNSC RESOLUTION (IN ADDITION TO ABOVE). TO DATE - EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT 30 MILLION KRONER, AS FOLLOWS: 15 MILLION KRONER IN CASH, 15,000 TONS WHEAT AND 400 TONS OS CANNED FISH.

UNDER DISCUSSION - 5 MILLION KRONER FOR ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES (DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 ABOVE) AND AN ADDITIONAL 15,000 TONS OF WHEAT AND 400 TONS CANNED FISH. TOTAL AMOUNT OF SWEDISH AID TO MOZAM-BIQUE IN SUPPORT UNSC RESOLUTION 386 IS EXPECTED REACH 50 MILLION KRONER.

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